SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1888.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Five inches and 25 cents of rain fell at District Head-quarters in the month.

State of the Crops.—The standing wet and dry crops were generally reported to be in good condition. Paddy and horse-gram were sown, and ragi, paddy, sugar-cane and groundnut harvested.

Public health.—Good generally.

Mortality.—There were 543 deaths in the month of September against 545 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—One thousand six hundred and seventy-six head of cattle died during the month under report against 2,714 in the month previous ; of these, 126 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,072—11—9 were taken up for cultivation.

S. H. VARDON,
for *Dy. Commissioner.*

Mysore District.

Rain.—The quantity registered in the different Taluks is as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore ..	2	32½	Nanjangud ..	1	5
Chamrajnagar ..	0	55	T. Narsipur ..	0	28
Seringapatam ..	1	52	Mandya ..	2	70
Hunsur ..	1	80	Malvalli ..	1	71
Yedatore ..	0	98	Attikuppa ..	1	91
Heggaddevankote ..	0	35	Nagamangala ..	3	40
Gundlupet ..	1	21			

Crops.—Standing crops generally in a fair condition, except in Seringapatam, Tirumakudlu-Narsipur and Malvalli, where want of rain is much felt. Bengal-gram, fenugreek, coriander and horse-gram were sown in Hunsur, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks ; castor seed and chillies were harvested in the Gundlupet Taluk.

Health.—Generally good ; fever prevalent in parts of the Hunsur Taluk.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in 8 taluks of the District, the mortality therefrom being 801 and from other causes 1,302. Gundulpet and Mysore are the Taluks where the disease prevailed to a great extent, the mortality in those taluks being 318 and 141 respectively.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10 seers, 2nd sort 11½ seers, ragi 30 seers and horse-gram at 26½ seers, per rupee.

T. ANANDA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner.

Shimoga District.

Rain.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga Taluk	1	56	Sagar Taluk ..	1	84
Channagiri do	0	62	Nagar do ..	0	96
Honnali do	1	6	Tirthahalli do ..	1	54
Shikarpur do	1	50	Kumsi do ..	0	70
Sorab do	1	71			

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer were 76·57 and 8·26 at 9 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. respectively.

Seeds Sown.—Italian millet, little millet, sesamum, cotton, castor beans and ciser arietinum.

State of Crops.—Good.

Crops harvested.—Black and green gram, sesamum, eleusine corocana, wild gingelly, paddy and cardamoms.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 339—8—0 were taken up for cultivation and those at Rs. 9-12-0 were relinquished.

Health.—Generally good except in Shimoga, Sorab and Honnali Taluks where cholera is prevailing.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTI,
for *Offg. Deputy Commissioner.*